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jan1

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New Year's night, between Kenduskeag Bridge and Cumberland street. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.
jan1

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Bangor, Oct. 16th, 1884. 1dawtf

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25 Cents a Pound.
Try it, and if not perfectly satisfactory, not paid and leave your money behind.
TEA WHITE.
jan10

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Steam Laundry,
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Hot and Cold Water Baths.
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BANGOR, - - - MAINE.
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BANKERS,
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SHOULD USE THE
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REMOVABLE CALKS.
Calks Always Sharp.
An entire set can be changed in three minutes. Costs less than the old style of shoeing. Send for circulars and testimonials. The N. S. Wrench, used for removing and inserting these Calks will be found especially useful for counterfeit steel.
THE NEVERSLIP HORSE SHOE CO.,
30 India Wharf, Boston.
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NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:
I have this day received into my POUND ten sheep and two bucks. One with county mark on, also one sheep with black spot on one hind leg. Impounded by L. L. Bowers of Orrington. The owner is hereby required to pay the same legally and justly demandable in damages and fees and charges for impounding or take the beasts away, Dated at Orrington, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1885.
JEREMIAH BLANCHARD,
Pound-keeper of Orrington.
jan7

MOSES. Prices REDUCED.
FRED'K H. MOSES, Florist,
Bucksport, offers Roses and other Flowers at greatly reduced prices since the Holidays. Orders promptly filled by N. S. HARLOW, Bangor, or by Mr. MOSES at Bucksport.
Elegant Floral Designs suitable for all occasions at low prices.
jan12 2w

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General Ins. and Real Estate Agency,
128 Exchange Street.
Insurance of Mortgages Negotiated.
Sales made for Life, Fire and Accident Insurance policies.
BLANKS of every description printed, at the shortest notice, at the Whig and Courier Job Office.
B. A. BURR.
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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY,
STATE OF MAINE.
PENOBSCOT, ss., January 6, A. D., 1885.
This is to give notice that on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1884, a warrant in insolvency issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, adjudged the undersigned Messenger duly qualified to take and hold the property, rights and estate, real and personal, of which the said Joseph B. Wentworth of Newport, in said County of Penobscot, was adjudged to be insolvent on the petition filed on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1884, to which petition date when the said petition was filed is two months from the first day of January, A. D. 1885, as appears of record in said Court.
Given under my hand and seal this first day of January, A. D. 1885.
[SEAL.] EDGAR R. DOW, Deputy Sheriff.
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.
jan7

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED

STOMACH
BITTERS

Fresh Killed Chickens.
—AT—
CHAS. YORK & CO'S.
jan13

The Horrible Thought
that upon us would be obliged to buy boots and shoes with a cash payment, and the coming season cannot control the presence of business circles, but we find that quite the reverse is true, for we have purchased, direct from manufacturers, a large line of boots and shoes, which we shall sell at such a small advance that cash customers will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. The boom is extended to our factory department, and we shall allow no effort to fill all orders for custom clothing in an early date.
P. FRANKLIN & CO.
Kenduskeag Block, (Up Stairs)
jan13

A HARD PAN-SY BLOSSOM
There is a certain kind of pansy that flourishes in Bucksport. Scarcely one can be found in Bloomer. Where it does grow it is very fair to look upon.
While there are some people who, like these pansies, flourish in Bucksport, there are many more who do not. Those who do not should go to Moses' and buy a pot of flowers. They will then be happy.
All kinds of plants, with pots to put them in, for sale cheap. Orders left at the store will receive prompt attention. Store on the wall—a few steps from the corner of Main and Franklin streets.
Bear in mind the place is not far off.
Store open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Remember the number, 9 Main street.
Mr. Woods will be found at the store during the day.
jan13

An Excellent Stock
Of Boots and Shoes
In Variety;
Rubbers, Overshoes, Moccasins, Slippers, Warm Goods, Heavy Goods, Misses and Children's Coarse and Fine Work,
Ladies' and Gent's Hand-Sewed Work.
Nice Holiday Presents.
PRICES FAIR. Please call at 43 Main Street, Under Bangor Exchange.
L. F. FORREST & CO.
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The People's Choice!
BRITISH AMERICAN
STANDARD LINIMENT.
The purest and most reliable family medicine in the market. For sale by A. M. ROBINSON & CO., Granite Block, Exchange street, Bangor, Me.
Prepared by E. F. KNOWLTON, Proprietor and Manufacturer, Bangor, Me.
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Every day Elegant
FUR GOODS,
of all the latest styles, such as
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Seal and Otter Goods, Fur Trimmings,
And Make a Specialty of Trimming Ladies' Garments,
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Having a large number of experienced workmen from Canada, I can do all kinds of Fur work at short notice.
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Remember that this is the only Fur Store in East Main Street.
Mr. Woods will reside in Seal Sacque business and has taken on hand, and will make to order all garments.
A FULL LINE OF SNOW SHOES.
GENT'S COATS LINED AND TRIMMED.
A Full Line of Sleigh Robes and Robe Lining. Wheelin wanted for to call on.
GEO. W. SULLIVAN.
dec6 Next door to P. O.

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Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
—FULL LINE OF—
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,
—AND—
Fancy Goods,
—AND AT—
LOWEST PRICES.
Country Dealers will find it to their advantage to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
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6 and 8 Smith Block and 6 Central St.
Jan3

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For Rent.
Six Rooms, upper tenement, No. 10 Olio Street, for five dollars a month.
L. A. BOWLER,
Insurance Agent.
dec19

Wood! Wood!
S. C. ARCHER,
Commission Merchant,
DEALER IN
Birch, Lidings, Old Growth, Green and Dry Hard Wood, Shingles and Boards.
Orders left at any part of the city.
OFFICE NO. 3 HAMMOND STREET.
(With Geo. W. Bryant.)
Orders left at H. B. PARKER'S, on Columbia St. will be promptly attended to.
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UNIVERSAL SUCCESS
—OF THE—
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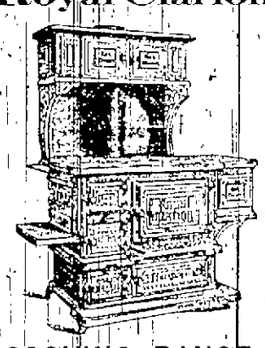
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You can easily ascertain by an inspection of its merits. You will find it has more conveniences, is more durable, better adapted to your wants than any other Range made.
Thousands and Thousands in Use.
Every Range Warranted.
Manufactured and For Sale By
WOOD, BISHOP & CO.,
AND FOR SALE BY
JOSEPH SEMPLE, - - Bangor.
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Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the members of the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the office of said Company in Bangor, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business legally to be acted upon at said meeting.
J. A. PEABODY, Secretary.
Bangor, January 13th, 1885.

IS IT ECONOMY?
Some mothers will use Cod Liver Oil, and Emulsions, as Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, that will restore gray hair to its natural color, and prevent it falling off. It also positively prevents and cures Dandruff, Itching, Humors, Scaldhead, Pimples, Blotches, Salt Rheum, Scrofulous sores, and all diseases of the scalp. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by druggists. R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.
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A NICE LINE OF
BOOKS
And Other Goods for the
HOLIDAYS,
—AT—
CHAS. HIGHT'S.
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BOLTED
NEW BUCKWHEAT
—AND—
MAPLE SYRUP
—AT—
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All Sizes and Lengths,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
E. & I. K. STETSON
Ship Builders and Repairers and Proprietors of B. & M. Marine Railway.
July9

Received this Day!
Florida Oranges in all Sizes, Palermo Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Smyrna Figs, Fard Dates, all Kinds of Nuts, Kennebec Baldwin Apples,
Also Apples of all Grades from this Country, Pickles, &c.
AYER & PLUMMER,
Nos. 29 Broad Street and 75 Pickering Square.
dec3

A CARD.
MR. C. W. OAKMAN,
OF BOSTON,
Piano-Forte Tuner,
who is well known in Bangor, will make his semi-annual visit to this city, about Jan. 7th, for one month.
Orders left at Haskell's,
jan6

A Few More Bargains
—IN—
BLANKETS AND ROBES,
To Close Out Our Winter Stock, at
C. S. LOMBARD & CO.'S,
Harness & Trunk Store,
West End Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, Me.
jan7

Imported Swedish
Dog Skin Jackets
Nice for Christmas presents, just received and for sale by
Thos. Jenness & Son.
dec18

UNION INS. CO.
Annual Meeting.
The Stockholders of the Union Insurance Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their office, No. 11 Exchange street, in Bangor, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and to transact any other business legally before said meeting.
A. F. STETSON,
Bangor, Jan'y 6th, 1885. Secretary.
jan6

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LINIMENT
The Most Wonderful Family Remedy Ever Known.
Kills all other Remedies for, as Kerosene Oil does Whale Oil.
CURES—Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Chronic Diarrhœa, Kidney Trouble, and Spinal Diseases. Sold by Druggists. J. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.
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CURES—Diphtheria, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Sore Throat, Influenza, Hoarseness, Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough.

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MAKE NEW, RICH BLOOD.
Positively cure SICK-HEADACHE, Biliousness, and all LIVER and BOWEL Complaints. MALARIA, BLOOD POISON, and Skin Diseases (CONSUMPTION). For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Find them a valuable Cathartic and Liver Pill—Dr. C. W. Palmer, Montpelier, Vt. Get no other. Dr. Parsons, Lyndon, Vt. Sold by Druggists. Sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Valuable Pamphlet, Free. J. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, Mass.

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FOR 30 DAYS
We offer our entire stock of Carpets, at the
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In the history of the Carpet trade. As we take account on February 1st, we are desirous of reducing every department of our stock to the lowest possible point. Read the prices and inspect the stock.
Body Brussels, - - 95 cts., $110, $1.25
Tapestry Brussels, - 60 cts, 75 cts., 87 cts.
Extra Superfine, - - 60 cts., 75 cts.
Ingrains, - - 25 cts., 40 cts., 50cts.
And Other Grades at Equally Low Prices.
A. H. ROBERTS & SONS,
NO. 7 MAIN STREET.
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HAS A FULL LINE OF
WHITE AND OPERA SHADES KID GLOVES,
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WHITE DRESSSHIRTS.
OLD CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE,
Wheelwright & Clark's Block, - - - Bangor, Maine.

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Wind One Hundred Miles an Hour and Still Falling!
Heating and Cooking Apparatus
still on hand, which we will close out for the next thirty days at greatly reduced prices.
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Come and Be Convinced!
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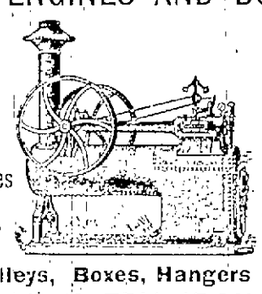
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Wish to call the attention of the public to their LARGE and FINE LINE of
'MEN'S AND BOYS'
Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Moccasins
HATS AND CAPS,
We wish to call special attention to our
Fitzpatrick Hand-Sewed Boots and Shoes,
for which we have the exclusive sale in Bangor. These goods are warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every respect. Our stock of
Clothing and Furnishing Goods
FOR MEN AND BOYS,
will be kept up to its high standard and at prices as LOW AS THE LOWEST.
Our Custom Department
is in the hands of skilled workmen,
FINE WORK A SPECIALTY.
FRANK D. PULLEN & CO.
143 and 145 Exchange St., Cor. State.
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ONLY INDESTRUCTIBLE DRAIN PIPE,
All others being affected by acids or moisture in the soil, as the Onion Drain Pipe used by the Sewer Departments of Boston and other large cities. The city of Boston has just refused to consider bids made by other than Akron Drain Pipe Manufacturers.
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Advertisements continued three times a week after a definite period, from one week, one half price, one time a week, one third price.
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Advertisements under the head of "Business Notices," 12 cents per line, each insertion, for solid matter, and 15 cents per line for leaded.

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

Chas. Bailey, of North Auburn, son of Augustus Bailey, fell on the ice nearly a week ago, badly bruising his arm. The limb swelled and turned black and blue. Saturday it was discovered that one of the bones in the arm had been broken by the fall. He has suffered much.

The profits to the county out of the county workshops did fail to be larger this year than last. Last year the county commissioners were not able satisfactorily to lease the shops, and the profits from them were practically nothing. The county commissioners leased the county workshops, Monday, to John F. Home and Seth P. Miller for $6000. They will undoubtedly do an increased business the coming year.

Aroostook.

The financial statement of Aroostook county for 1884 will show a gain of over $4,000.

The new church in Monticello will be dedicated next Sunday. Services will commence at 10:30 A. M.

We have been informed that owing to a scarcity of snow in this vicinity, a few of our lumbermen have been obliged to lump up for the present.—*Houlton Pioneer.*

Saturday forenoon, Mr. Alexander Cochran, brother of Mrs. Marie Gray, of Houlton, at whose residence he is stopping, slipped upon the ice and fell, breaking his hip.

The selectmen of Houlton are having the fine steamer overhauled and repainted, and have hired a steamer from the mayor of Bangor to take its place. It is a powerful machine.

S. T. Plummer and L. B. Johnson have leased the parade grounds at Hancock Barracks, and rights of way from Main street to said parade grounds, to the inhabitants of Houlton.

G. L. Waldron, a stirring farmer of Mapleton, threshed nearly five hundred bushels of good grain, last week, one hundred and sixty bushels of which was very choice wheat.

Cumberland.

Ingersoll is to lecture in Portland next Saturday. His subject will be "Orthodoxy."

Incandescent electric lights are being placed in the United States Hotel and Preble House, Portland.

The Deerings have been re-organized under the old name and will re-enter the polo league.

The total value of foreign exports from Portland, for the past week was $363,839.12, including $74,369 feet of lumber.

Kennebec.

It is generally understood that the Augusta delegation to the legislature favor the restoration of the common council in that city.

In the Superior court at Augusta Monday, James M. Merrow of Freedom, formerly of Waterville, convicted of perjury in defence of a liquor prosecution at the April term, last, was sentenced to imprisonment for two years in the State prison. This is one of the most important steps in the enforcement of the criminal laws that have been taken in this section of the State for many years.

Oxford.

Mr. Peleg G. Wadsworth, who died, recently, in Hiram, aged eighty-seven years, was a descendant of Capt. John Alden and Elder William Brewster, who landed at Plymouth Rock from The Mayflower. He was the father of nineteen children, ten of whom survive him.

Penobscot.

One quarter of the ice works of the Water Cove Ice Company was sold at auction, Saturday, to Hon. Guy C. Goss. By the purchase he comes in possession of one-half of the property, having previously owned one-quarter. In 1881 the company divided $8,000 from sales of ice cut at that point.

York.

Mr. Nichol, of Saco, has again been heard from, and this time from Chicago, having undoubtedly been on the continual travel since last heard from. A letter was received by his wife Saturday, stating that he was in the above named city, but containing no reasons for his departure or the slightest information as to his future intentions.

James Andrews, of Biddeford, furnished under contract to the Brooklyn Elevated railroad, the foundation uprights and laid them. When the company went into the hands of a receiver six lots of stone remained unpaid for. The new company refuses to pay any of the old company's contracts because it bought out the old company under a foreclosure. Andrews now sues in the United States Circuit Court for $13,109.

State at Large.

The natives of Maine residing in Colorado, as a means of promoting mutual acquaintance, reviving old associations, and developing a friendly interest among its members, have organized the Pine Tree Association of Colorado. All natives of Maine residing in Colorado are eligible to membership, while their wives or husbands, and former residents of Maine, not natives, may become honorary members. Permanent headquarters have been established at Denver. Nelson Millett, Esq., is secretary.

Arctic Perils.

PROBABLE LOSS OF A HUDSON BAY FUR VESSEL—HER CARGO ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH $500,000—THRILLING EXPERIENCES OF A BOAT'S CREW.

The head office of the Hudson Bay Company in Montreal, has received alarming intelligence concerning the safety of one of their finest vessels, the Prince of Wales, homeward bound with a valuable cargo of furs, estimated at nearly $500,000. The Prince of Wales, it appears, entered the bay, bound from London to Moose factory. James' bay, the most southern point of Hudson bay, early in September, but, owing to the heavy pack ice, did not make Moose factory until about the end of the month. She lost no time in getting her cargo aboard, and set sail again during the first week in October. She had a terrible passage across James bay to the entrance of Hudson straits. Here she encountered a barrier of solid polar ice, which extended as far as the eye could see, of immense thickness, and standing out of the water in some places as high as the main yards. The vessel sailed along the edge of this ice for two days, looking for an outlet, without success, and as the thermometer registered 10° below zero, and, from all appearances, she would be soon frozen in, the captain gave orders to put the ship about, and tried to make for the outer roads of Moose factory again, intending to winter there.

After great difficulty, Charlton Island, twenty-five miles from Moose factory, was reached, when, as so much floating ice was encountered, it was found impossible to make further progress. A boat was therefore lowered, manned by the mate and four sailors, who were sent ashore to make arrangements for supplies and clothing for the long stay in the Arctic region. The voyage of the unfortunate men to the uninhabited is described as being terrible. Soon after they set out, a strong headwind sprang up, the thermometer fell rapidly, and a blinding snow storm came on. The boat was every moment in danger of being cut to pieces by the ice, and for three days they were doubtful whether they would ever see land again. On the fourth day they sighted Moose river, all badly frozen and in a starving condition. The next day one of the boats was manned, provisioned, and supplied with axes, sleds, moccasins, mittens and clothing for wintering the ship.

The boat had only made about ten miles when she got frozen in, had to be cut out and drawn back over the ice. Four Indians were next dispatched across the ice in search of the vessel. They returned in five days with word that they had sighted Charlton island, but could see no traces of the Prince of Wales. It is surmised that she must have got jammed in an ice floe, and carried eastward. Great anxiety is felt for her safety, as well as for the crew, who are not provided with the necessaries for wintering in the ice. The letter received by the office here says: "All we can do now is to wait until dogs and sleds are supplied from Rupert's House, when an expedition will be organized, and an attempt made to locate the ship and haul provisions and clothing to her. We trust to find her by January, but she is not in a too pleasant position. She will now be short of provisions, and will have to remain in the ice till May or June."

Some Errors of Printers.

It must be, to say the least of it, annoying to the speaker or writer possessed of any degree of sensitiveness, when he finds his plainest statements, or it may be ill meant carefully-prepared flights of fancy turned into nonsense by the substitution or omission of a letter in the printing; and by some unhappy chance it often seems that the mistake is made in just such a manner and place as will do the most mischief. The unlucky poet who wrote,

"See the pale martyr with his sheet of fire"

must have been completely crushed when the line appeared as

"See the pal's martyr in his shirt of fire!"

We can sympathize also with the poet who, writing of his love, asserted that he had kissed her under the silent stars," and found the compositor made him state that he "kicked her under the cellar stairs." True, it has been doubted if these two poets ever existed; but others, of less mythologic fame, have suffered as badly at the hands of the printer. Burns, in a recent edition of his works, is made to say:

"Oh, my love were you, red nose"

A well-known temperance lecturer was indignant at reading the sentiment ascribed to him that "drunkenness was jolly," whereas he had declared that it was "folly." For the explanation of many of these blunders it is necessary to bear in mind that in setting up the type the compositor has the various letters arranged in separate divisions of his case and selects them one by one as required. Habit enables him to do this with extreme speed and accuracy; but it will easily be seen that the presence of a wrong letter in a division or a displace the wrong box may occasion one of those unhappy blemishes. In this manner we find oats rendered "reals," songs, "tongs;" ports, posts; or as once happened in the report of a railway accident, "confusions of the limbs," for "contusions of the limbs." And by the substitution of n for h, a newspaper report was made to state that "the people rent the air with their snouts." The blame, however, does not always rest with the compositor. Incorrect spelling and slovenly writing have much to answer for, especially in the case of proper names and quotations from foreign languages. Boethius becomes "Boerthave," and *Te Deum* "Tib, the Bute."

Authors should remember that the proof reader is fallible, he is not, as is sometimes expected, a "universal compendium" of facts, people and places. If a passage reads clearly and grammatically, although conveying anything but the sense intended, it is not to be wondered at that the error is often undetected until too late. Much surprise was occasioned by Sir Archibald Alison, in his "History of Europe," including among the persons present at the funeral of the Duke of Wellington the name of "Sir Peregrine Pickle." There can be little doubt that the author had made an unconscious slip, intending to name Sir Peregrine Acton. Sir Thomas Brassey having referred in a speech to the "Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics," the compositor transformed the title into the "Golden Treasury of Soups and Cycles." A report in a Manchester paper of a recent dramatic performance mentioned in the well-known farce of "No. 1 Round the Corner" under the amusing and suggestive title of "No One Round the Corner."

Mistakes in punctuation, such as the omission or misplacing of a comma, may cause serious alteration to the sense of a passage. The contract made for lighting the town of Liverpool by wick lamps, during the year 1815, was rendered void by the misplacing of a comma in the advertisements, thus: "The lamps at present are about four thousand and fifty, and have in general two spouts each, composed of not less than twenty threads of cotton." The contractors would have proceeded to furnish each lamp with the said twenty threads, but this being only half the usual quantity, the commissioners discovered that the difference arose from the comma following, instead of preceding, the word "each." In the following instance, it will no doubt a bachelor compositor, who, in setting up the toast, "Woman, without her man would be a savage!" got the comma in the wrong place, and made the sentence read, "Woman, without her man, would be a savage!" All the above-mentioned errors may fairly be ascribed to carelessness and mischance.

Others, however, are on record which have been committed knowingly, and intentionally, and so can scarcely be classed as errors. They have been mostly connected with political matters, and intended to further party interests. It is said that Field, a printer of the time of Charles II, was paid fifteen hundred pounds by the Independents to alter a single letter in the third verse of Acts vii, so as to make the word be read "ye," and so give the right of appointing pastors to the people, and not to the apostles. The deplorable state of the press in Field's time may be realized from the fact that Bishop Usher, on his way to preach at Paul's Cross, asked at a stationer's for a copy of the Bible; and on examining it, found to his astonishment, that the text from which he was about to preach was not in the book. The well-known "Vinegar Bible" was published in 1717, and obtains its name from the parable of the vineyard being printed as the parable of the vinegar."

One of the most wilful alterations of the text, and one which most its perpetrator her life, was committed by the widow of a German printer. One night, while an edition of the Bible was being printed in her house, she took the opportunity of altering the word Herr into "Narr," making the verse read, "the shall be thy fool," instead of "the shall be thy lord." The celebrated Bibles of Sixtus V. are eagerly sought for by collectors. Their sole fame is the multitude of errata which crowd their pages, notwithstanding that his holiness Sixtus V. carefully superintended every sheet as it passed through the press,

and finally prefaced to the first edition a bull forbidding any alteration in the text.

A curious jumble appeared in a leaded critique of Mr. Irving's acting on one of his appearances in the States. Instead of saying that "the taste for Irving, like that for olives, must be cultivated," the critic was represented as giving utterance to the incomprehensible assertion that "the taste for Irving, like the taste for olives, must be cut-elevated." A Glasgow divine, and one of her majesty's chaplains in Scotland, was lately reported as saying that "personally he eschewed the Lord's day as much as any member of the Church." "Venerated" was probably the word actually employed by the reverend gentleman.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected each week by the Grocery Association.)

Produce Market.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14.

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans shall be 60 pounds, of potatoes, 60 lbs., beets and carrots 50 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions 52 pounds, of barley and clover seed 47 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds, of timothy seed 45 pounds, or each measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—
Per barrel, $1.75 a $2.25.
BEANS—
Improved Yellow Eyes, per bush $1 65 to $1 75
Pea and Hand picked, " " 1 70 to 1 80
BUTTER—
Choice new roll, per lb 22 to 25 cents
Good, " " 20 to 22 do
Fair to good, " " 15 to 18 do
CHEESE—
Factory, per lb, 12 to 13 cents
Dairy, " " 10 to 11 do
DRIED APPLES—
Choice stock, per lb, 5 cents
Choice sliced, " " 6 to 7 do
EGGS—
Fresh laid, per dozen, 24 cents.
HAY—
Best coarse, per ton, $ 13 00 to $14 00
Best baled, " " 14 00 to 15 00
OATS—
Prime country, per bush, 35 to 38 cents
Prime Western, " " 45 to 48 do
PEAS—
Improved, per bush, $2 50
Canada, whole, per bush, $1 15 to $1 25
POTATOES—
Good Quality, per bushel, 45 to 50
PORK—
Mixed Hog per lb, 6 to 6½ cents.
POULTRY—
Old Cocks, per lb, 12 to 10 cents
Hens, 10 to 11 cents.
Turkeys, per lb, 15 to 16 do
ONIONS—Per bbl., $2.25.

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—
Bangor, ground in boxes, per box, 20 cents
English butter salt, in 14 lb. bags, per bag, 25 cts.
English butter salt, in 56 lb. bags, per bag, 75 cts.
Liverpool, per hogshead, 35 cents.
Turks Island, per bushel, 35 cts
BEANS—
Pea, hand picked, per bush, 1 75 to 2 00.
BUTTER—
Choice new roll, per lb, 25 cents
Good, " " 22 to 25 do
Fair to good, " " 20 to 22 do
CHEESE—
Factory, per lb, 12 to 13 cents
Dairy, " " 12 to 13 do
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THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1885.

Public Bequests of Ex-Gov Coburn

We publish this morning the will of the late Gov. Coburn, the contents of which have been awaited with the most intense interest. The document is a noble one, worthy the character of the man. In its generous bequests to public institutions, its provisions for the support of relatives, and the proscription of rum, it is in every way characteristic of Governor Coburn. During his life Gov. Coburn did more than any one man to promote the social welfare of the State of Maine and his decision to place the bulk of his large fortune to continue such good work, with which his name is so much identified, is in accordance with the dictates of his generous heart. According to the terms of this document the residue of his estate, which will probably amount to $1,000,000 or more, is to be devoted to public purposes. The Coburn Classical Institute at Waterville, and the Coburn Home for Boys, at Skowhegan, are two institutions which the late Governor has always had very much at heart, and to which he has given liberally from time to time. The Coburn Classical Institute has been in operation for a number of years, and has accomplished a most excellent work in the education of young men and women who have gone out from its walls to fill honorable positions in life. The Coburn Home for Boys is a new institution, but it has already been the means of doing much good. Many boys who have been placed in the Home by the State authorities have been transformed from vicious and worthless characters to honorable and useful citizens. The Home has been in operation but a few years, but it has already proved a most valuable institution, and it will be a source of great satisfaction to the friends of the late Governor to know that the Home will be liberally endowed by the provisions of his will.

The executors will be Governor Cleaves, Judge Virgin and Mr. Coburn's son-in-law, Mr. Fred A. Pike. The estate will probably realize $1,000,000 or more, and this sum will be divided equally between the Coburn Classical Institute and the Coburn Home for Boys. The provisions of the will are very carefully drawn, and will undoubtedly be sustained by the courts. The bequests to the Institute and the Home will be paid over to the trustees of those institutions as soon as the estate is settled, and the income from the bequests will be used for the purposes for which they were intended.

Who are Rascals?

[New York Tribune.]

That word "rascal" is getting to be abused every day. Of course nothing is clear until "the returns must be turned out." But the question is, as it has been from the beginning, who are the rascals. Governor Cleveland, in his letter to the Civil Service Association, stretched the term to include all offensive partisans. Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, the other day declared that "every man who does not believe in the doctrine of Democratic ascendancy is a rascal." Governor Hill, of New York,

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Doings of the Legislature

Senate

AUGUSTA, Jan 14 The Senate met at 9 a m

Resolve 1—In relation to an amendment to the charter of the steam ferry between Searsport and Bucksport, petition for voting by ballot on an amendment to the charter in relation to fifty candles

Resolve of and in relation to a register of deeds for the county of Piscataquis

Resolve of both sexes to conserve, promote the establishment of an experimental fruit culture station Presented by Mr Griffin of Penobscot

An act to amend the law relating to the method of voting, and to provide that ballots shall be used at all elections Presented by Mr Hall of Penobscot

An act to provide for voting by ballot upon special enactments Presented by Mr Hall of Penobscot

Orders of the day Adjourned to 9 A M Thursday

House

The Committee on Printing was instructed to report a resolve providing for the printing of the Governor and Council's message in addition to the usual number

A resolve in favor of the Secretary of State for publishing the Governor and Council's proclamation of the vote for Governor and Representatives to Congress Passed to be engrossed

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1883, relating to the publication of notices of foreclosure of mortgages

Agricultural.

Trim the Fruit Trees.

This month has been very favorable for work in the orchard, and this is considered the best by those of the largest experience in this branch of farm work. Our friend, S. C. Harlow, of this city, has not only any time during the pleasant days to fly. His orchard is one of the best largest in this vicinity, and he considers this season of the year the best for pruning as it is much easier to see where the limbs come in contact with each other than during the season when the leaves are on. Scions for spring grafting should be cut some time this month. they should be from the past season's growth, but well ripened and not too rank in growth. They may be kept fit for use by damp moss and packed away in a cool place, not cool enough to freeze them. Look out for the depredations on the small black which lay eggs of the bud caterpillar, they are usually seen in March.

...a daily demand for 45,000,000 eggs in the United States, and an importation of 30,000 dozen from Europe each week. The eggs brought into our large cities by farmers who have a reputation for having strictly fresh every week, are readily for a satisfactory price, it will certainly pay to give the poultry a little extra Every one knows what a fresh nut is like, so warm that it will never freeze, Cleanliness, with plenty of sunlight, Low few provide such quarters for

...here has been great improvement in the ...ment of fowl within a few years past, ...the time may come when the farmer ...allowed his hens to depart in cold and ...y weather, and to eat snow to quench ...thirst, will be considered as ...ous as he who should clear his young ...in the same way, and a flock of ...hens will be considered as disgrace ...the owner as a herd of horse colts; ...those who say that poultry does not ...to work will do so up the hen- ...give the walls a coat of white wash ...nests for roosts. Furnishing with ...remove the manure under the ...and give a supply of clean, dry ...or sawdust for them to wallow ...with as hot dough or boiled potatoes ...with meal to wheat bran every ...; good corn, oats or other wholes- ...at night; a few meat scraps, and ...vegetables every day, pure water ...the time, and the better if slightly ...in the morning; keep a supply of ...shell grains or oyster shells constantly ...and if possible all make their roosts ...as possible, and begin on the first ...to keep a strict account with ...for the ensuing twelve months, and ...will give a different report next year. ...A certain three-year-old says there is ...of the business being overdone when ...hens are sold at the same price per ...as whole hogs; if so, or until eggs ...brought so cheaply that it will not ...to send grain to Europe to feed poul- ...and have eggs to the sent back here, ...present prices of grain and poultry ...to-1 is not difficult to make a flock ...ing hens yield a profit of 82 or $3 ...in a year, which is many times their ...cost, while we should think a cow or ...that gave such a profit over cost of ...ing was a phenomenal animal, as it ...be. But such a result in poultry ...can only be obtained by good ...

...best of the flock should be separated ...the others for breeding purposes, ...the number of hens to twelve for ...k, if they are of the large breeds, ...ity for the sacrifice, and give them ...are, but it will be well to give more ...even if as many eggs are not ob- ...by so doing. The eggs from hens ...commence to set should hatch well. ...there should furnish eggs enough ...a flock to hatch out 150 pullets, and ...parents are well selected they will ...th more than 200 taken from the ...without selection. In selecting fowls ...breed from, take the largest, ...medium-size 1 hardy of good form, ...vigorous condition. Let them be ...ked with the characteristic marks ...breeds as are best adapted to the ...ction of good poultry or of eggs, as ...decided on for that locality, and ...to be sure fowl, if possible. ...ross of a large and small breed is ...ed to make the most profitable large ...ens which will mature more rap- ...though of smaller size than the larger ...but this makes it necessary either the ...of two breeds distinct each year ...the annual flock of both breeds, from ...to obtain the breeding stock, or a ...back in alternate years. But on ...whole prompted the breeding to be ...it will be well to select the stock ...as it may be desirable to raise some ...April chickens to furnish good ...for another winter.

...the past year, PEST will be known as the year ...the graces of Headstone touched the ...west point. Yet known, and it may ...ation before we shall have such low ...grain. The very low prices of ...have decade half each millstone ...he production has been reduced in wheat- ...growing countries, and the crop for some ...s to come is not likely to be so large ...ices of flour have reached the turning ...and the better grades are now held ...higher rates.

...December issue of the FLORAL CABINET opens with a drawing in delicate pencil- ...entitled "A Holiday Greeting," and, ...followed by some pleasant words from ...editor regarding their plans for the ...Among other illustrations are two ...ed colored varieties of well-known ...s: a Begonia Sceptrum, a handsome ...ed plant recently introduced from ...a, beautiful foliage will bring it ...at once into favor, and Spiraea Astilboides, ...h bears its flowers in plumy clusters, ...ose of myriads of white blossoms, ...long admired by all admirers of this ...ly plant. "Monadelphia of Plants," ...ne Christmas Greens," and "A Chelsea ...ry Visit" are interesting contributions ...the literary department, and the pages ...devoted to Home Decorations are filled ...with descriptions and illustrations of such ...fancy work as can be put to practical use. ...The managers hope to attain for 1885 a ...greater degree of perfection as a Floral ...Magazine, and to this end new names will ...appear among its contributors and the ...number of illustrations will be increased. ...The publishers of the Floral Cabinet ...supply to their subscribers each year ...premiums of a floral nature, and for 1885, ...they announce six different premiums from ...which subscribers may take their choice, ...embracing ten packets of Flower Seeds, ...and some choice Bulbs, details of which ...may be had on application to the publishers ...at 22 Vesey Street, New York. They ...will also send any of our readers a sample ...copy at half price (six cents), if this ...paper is mentioned.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company, will be held at their office in Bangor, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

WM. B. SNOW, Secretary.

Bangor, January 5th, 1885. jan7 dtd

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Is the Capital and Beautiful ... for Christmas; ... look over this ... and ...

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